

instance we were invited to dine on board of a Vessel of which my Uncle has charge, and every thing being ready for the visit he refused to go, but insisted upon my going alone - I did so, under an assurance that he would be there to dinner - he came not and after waiting until late, my Uncle, chagrined by this neglect of Capt. Thompson, conveyed on board of our Vessel - where, as soon as my Uncle was gone, Capt. Thompson commenced the most fulsome abuse, & so charging me with incontinency & with illicit倾倒, to this too with the last man in the world to be suspected - my Uncle. This circumstance would not be recorded (& I blush to do it) were it not introductory to show the early commencement of my wrongs. From this period to his whole conduct until his final separation, a few weeks since, has been marked with every species of abuse even to acts of open violence. On our arrival in the West Indies he took me on shore to pay a visit to the family of a Merchant residing there, and after some small stay with me excused himself for the purpose of going on board of his vessel. A little while after he left the company, the ladies proposed a walk, and willingly invited me to enjoy the cool of the day with them - I did so and joined myself to an elderly single lady. Upon leaving the house two gentlemen joined the company and attached themselves to young ladies, with whom they appears to be on terms of intimacy - While I was absent on the walk, Capt. Thompson had returned to the house & not finding me there, commenced a most violent & infamous abuse of me, for walking in company with the two gentlemen attaching to me every epithet his imagination could invent, & threatening to leave me in the Island. On my return he hurried me on board the Vessel and there, while threatening to destroy me, he commences beating me with his coat